

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

David Johnson , 595438 ,

Petitioner,

Case No. 20-11461

v.

Judge Matthew F. Leitman

John Christiansen ,

Magistrate Judge Patricia T. Morris

Respondent(s).

**ORDER REQUIRING RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been examined. It is not subject to summary dismissal under Rule 4, Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court serve a copy of the petition and a copy of this Order on Respondent and on the Attorney General for the State of Michigan **by first class mail** as provided in Rule 4.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent file a response to the petition in accordance with Rule 5, Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases by December 23, 2020. Petitioner shall have **45 days** from the date of the responsive pleading to submit a reply.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, as part of the response, Respondent shall file with the Clerk a copy of the relevant transcripts, the relevant appellate briefs submitted by Petitioner and the prosecution, and the state appellate opinions and orders as required by Rule 5. A separate index listing the materials being submitted shall also be filed.

Date: June 18, 2020

s/R. Steven Whalen  
R. Steven Whalen  
United States Magistrate Judge

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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that, on the date indicated below, I arranged for service as provided above, and I mailed a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

Date: June 18, 2020

s/D. Allen  
Deputy Clerk